

December 29, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

The First Sunday of Christmas *Please stand if you are able

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PRELUDE	"Vom Himmel Hoch"	(J. Pachelbel)
	"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"	(C. Larove)
*ENTRANCE HYMN	"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"	ELW #275, st. 1,3,4
*GREETING		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*READING	Psalms 148	Pew Bible, p. 508
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"From Heaven Above"	ELW #268, st. 1
*GOSPEL READING	Luke 2:8-20	Pew Bible, p. 833
SERMON	"Go Tell It On the Mountain"	Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN	"Go Tell It On the Mountain"	ELW #290, vs. 1-3
*APOSTLES' CREED		ELW, p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	"Christmas Fantasy"	(G. Rebling)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"Away In a Manger"	ELW #277
	"What Child Is This?"	ELW #296
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"	ELW #288, st. 1-3
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	"Noel in D"	(Lefebvre-Wely)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Mandy Ressler, assisting minister; Clive Warrilow, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist

December – January 2019

Sunday, December 29

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- No Sunday School *(will resume January 5)*
- No Children's Choir Practice *(will resume January 12)*
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, December 30

- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, December 31

- No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, January 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

- Church Office Closed
- No Bible Study *(will resume January 15)*

Thursday, January 2

- No Choir Practice *(will resume January 9)*

Friday, January 3

- Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30am

Saturday, January 4

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 5


- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- No Sunday School
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 6

- AA, Library, 8pm

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Highlights

December 28-29, 2019

TVLC Giving for 2019



As the end of 2019 rushes toward us, is it time to check and see if your giving is going according to your plan? Are you thinking about fulfilling your 2019 financial commitment, making an additional gift, or prepaying 2020 giving? What about a gift to the endowment? All gifts must be **received by TVLC by December 31**. The office will be open on the 31st until 3pm. Last minute giving may also be submitted online before midnight on December 31 at tvlc.org/give.

Prime Timers are going to the MIM!

The Prime Timers **bus trip to the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix on January 18** still has room! "Prime Timers" aged 50+ are encouraged to join in the fun. **We need to fill the bus** to get the charter price. Departure is at 8:30am, and we will return by 5:00pm for Saturday worshipers. For an accurate count, **we need your bus fare of \$34 by December 31**. Make checks payable to TVLC and deliver to the church office. **\$20 admission will be collected on the bus**. Lunch at the museum cafe on your own. Call Shari at 520-733-7452 if you have questions.



Have you or anyone you know lost a loved one? **The Winter 2020 session of GriefShare will begin January 14** and meet for thirteen weeks. This group will meet each Tuesday in the Choir Room from 10:00 to 11:30am. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. Participants need not be church members and may join at any time during the session. To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Susan Pautler at 520-576-2676 or spautler1@yahoo.com. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

Empty Nesters



Empty Nesters will meet on January 25th at 2pm for an introduction to yoga class. Please contact Suzanne at scbinaz@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up. All active adults are welcome!

**Sunday School
for Children
3-years-old
through 5th-grade!**



There will be **NO Sunday School or Funday Sunday** on this weekend. We will resume Sunday School on January 5.

Thank you for all your support of our Children's Ministries! Your prayers are appreciated too! Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday Jesus!

Donna and Mari

Milestone Ministries Presents: Opening the Bible

Opening the Bible class for **3rd-graders and older children who have not attended previously**, will be held on **Sunday, January 12, 9:30-11:30am in Linder Hall**. It is a 2-hour class. For the first hour, these children will start in the Sanctuary and after the children's sermon go to Linder Hall with Milestone Ministries leaders, Penny Erickson and Cheri Mitstifer. The second hour will be after Sunday School and will include parents/caregivers.



Bibles will be presented the following Sunday, January 19 at the 9:15am worship service. Parents/caregivers will join the children in the classroom at 10:30am. Please register your child by emailing pennyerickson63@yahoo.com. or calling Donna Elmquist at 520-603-2399.

Tax Credits Continue to Help Our TVLC Kindergarten

We are blessed to have 18 children enrolled in our full-day Kindergarten! Our students continue to directly benefit from tax credit donations given through the Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO) the Institute for Better Education (IBE) by way of tuition scholarships. You can find out more by calling these organizations or visiting their websites. The phone number for ACSTO is 480-820-0403, and the website is www.acsto.org. The phone number for IBE is 520-512-5438, and the website is www.IBEScholarships.org. Thank you for supporting our program!

5th Annual Hole-in-One for Haiti

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Hole-In-One for Haiti Golf Outing that will take place on **Saturday, January 25 at Arizona National Golf Club**. The event will support TVLC's Haiti Ministry. Cost is \$100 per person which includes 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, and a drink ticket with a barbeque buffet lunch and raffle to follow. It will be a 4-person scramble, and you can sign up as a team or individuals. Hole sponsorships and raffle donations are welcomed. Contact Pastor Josh for more information.



**thank
you!**

**Filled with Food
Basket Gratitude**

We give thanks for our amazing TVLC family for every donation that made it possible to generously fill 170 food baskets with healthy food; for volunteers' helping hands and giving hearts that get these baskets ready and on their way to families in the community; for all of the prayers surrounding these baskets. And as always, thanks be to God for this opportunity to serve Him as we serve those in need. A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!



Children's Christmas Gift Program

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send 253 gifts out with the food baskets on **December 18th**. We appreciate everyone who volunteered to make this program a success! Many thanks to all for helping to spread some Christmas joy this season!

An Invitation from San Juan Bautista Lutheran Church

The members of San Juan Bautista Lutheran Church, 1130 East Bilby Road, invite you to attend their special event, "Virgen de Guadalupe: Missionizing in the Americas" on **Saturday, January 4 from 9am to 1pm** to learn more about Mexican Christmas traditions. This event will feature piñata making and a live pastorela, with a traditional lunch. The cost is \$20. RSVP to Pastor Chavez at jmchavez111@yahoo.com.

**Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
is delighted to invite you to join us in...**

*Celebrating
50 Years of*

Showing kindness, doing justice and serving those in need.

Attendees will be treated to worship, music, fellowship, community and light refreshments.

**Saturday, January 11, 2020, 10am-12pm
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1200 N. Campbell Avenue**

Please RSVP by email to 50th@lss-sw.org or by phone at 480-396-3795 ext. 1301



Merry Widows Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have its first luncheon of 2020 on **Tuesday, January 7 at 12:30pm at Red Lobster, 5870 East Broadway Boulevard**. All widows are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, January 6 to Fran McMullen at 520-749-4530.



The Sanctuary Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God

by Sande Wetterstrom
in honor of Bob's 85th birthday

by Sandy Buffington
in memory of Buff



The **2020 Book of Sanctuary Altar Flower Dedications** is now in the Narthex. Sign up to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or in celebration of an anniversary or birthday. Each arrangement is a \$20 donation.

Prayer List

The following names are added this week. A complete list of TVLC prayers is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.

Jim Menne, Betti Jensen, Dustin Cole

Thanksgiving to all who prayed for Jim Menne and his back surgery. He is sincerely blessed.

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org



~ Scripture readings for January 4-5 ~
*Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20;
Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18*

Worship Attendance

December 21-22		Christmas Eve	
5pm.....	64	2pm.....	188
8am.....	58	4pm.....	355
9:15am.....	288	7pm.....	325
10:30am.....	55	9pm.....	133
Total 465		Total 1,001	

To give electronically, text GIVE to (520) 214-1580 or go to www.tvlc.org/give

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PRELUDE "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" (Calypso)
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*OPENING SONG "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ELW #270, vs. 1 & 3
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
*READING Psalm 148 Pew Bible, p. 508
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Emmanuel"
*GOSPEL READING Luke 2:8-20 Pew Bible, p. 833
SERMON "Go Tell It On the Mountain" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*SONG "Go Tell It On the Mountain" ELW #290, vs. 1 & 2
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING MUSIC "Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory" ELW #561
*OFFERING PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Gentle Mary, Tender Mary" (J. Althouse)
*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*CLOSING SONG "Go Tell It On the Mountain" ELW #290, vs. 3
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE

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Carol Paulsen, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist*



**THE GATHERING
@ TVLC
DECEMBER 29, 2019**

In this GATHERING, you are seen and loved. No matter who you are, you are accepted without condition and you belong here. In this GATHERING, our relationships will deepen - with both God and with each other. In this GATHERING, we acknowledge that there are different ways we connect with God in worship.



During the service, you will have the chance to participate in different experiential stations:
Candle Table - Light a candle to claim Christ's light or to remember a loved one.
Baptismal Font - Remember God's grace poured out to you through the waters of baptism.
Offering Basket - Give an offering to support

God's work at TVLC and throughout the world. You can also give by going to tvlc.org/give on your mobile device.

Arts & Crafts Table - Exercise your God-given creativity.
Prayer Wall - Write your own requests and lift up others' requests.
Verses Table - Pick a verse to meditate and reflect on.
Service Table - Contribute to an ongoing service project.



We've created spaces where younger worshipers may find comfort and a place just for them. *Infants* can find a spot on the "prayground" where the play gyms and bouncy chairs have front row seats! *Toddlers* can belly up to a table on either side of the chairs, pull out their busy bag materials and get to work! *Kids and youth*

are encouraged to take an active role in worship leadership. *Nursery care* is also available until noon for those who desire.

All are welcome to PARTICIPATE as assistants in the service. You can be a reader, usher, greeter or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

GATHERING POTLUCK

Sunday, January 12 will be the next *Gathering Potluck*. Bring a dish to share and stay after worship for food and fellowship! There's always enough for all!

Join "The Gathering@TVLC" on Facebook for all the latest news and updates at facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC

*Josh Auchenbach, Lead Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor
The Gathering Band with Alexis Burrows, Worship Leader*

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